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SUBJECT: SWEDISH GOVERNMENT REJECTS CHILEAN EXTRADITION REQUEST

REF: STOCKHOLM 2382

1. AS EXPECTED, THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT ON JULY 12 REJECTED A REQUEST BY THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT, DELIVERED THROUGH THE CHILEAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM, FOR THE EXTRADITION OF CHILEAN REFUGEES EMILIO CONTARDO HOGTERT, A LAWYER, AND MIRIAM CONTRERAS BELL. MRS. BELL, WHO ARRIVED IN SWEDEN JUNE 5, TOGETHER WITH GROUP OF CHILEAN REFUGEES WHO HAD BEEN UNDER PROTECTION OF THE SWEDISH EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO, WAS DESCRIBED AS THE FORMER PRIVATE SECRETARY OF CHILEAN PRESIDENT ALLENDE. (REFTEL).

2. ALTHOUGH THE CHILEAN REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION HAD BEEN BASED ON THE ALLEGED CRIMINAL ACTS OF THE TWO REFUGEES (WHO WERE ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT AND TAX EVASION), THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT, IN A KING-IN-COUNCIL DECISION, REJECTED THE REQUEST BECAUSE OF THE "POLITICAL PERSECUTION THE
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REFUGEES WOULD BE FACING" IF RETURNED TO CHILE.

3. THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT IS ALSO EXPECTED TO REQUEST THE EXTRADITION (WITH PROBABLE EQUAL LACK OF SUCESS) OF AN ADDITIONAL FOUR REFUGEES LIVING IN SWEDEN, INCLUDING LUIS FIGUEROA, FORMER HEAD OF THE CHILEAN CONFEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS. STRAUZ-HUPE

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